

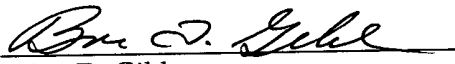
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 2, 3, 6, 10, 11, 12, 16, 17, and 18
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Sir:

Please consider the following Preliminary Amendment to the application filed
 herewith.

PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

In The Claims:

Please cancel claims: 3-9, 13-28, 30, 32, 35-37, 41-44, 46, 48, 51-53, 57-63, 67-77 and
 81-86 without prejudice.

Still Pending In The Application are claims: 1, 2, 10, 11, 12, 29, 31, 33, 34, 38, 39, 40,
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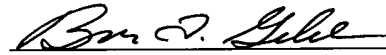
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